



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with sadness of the death of Betty M. Shea of Peoria on  
4 November 18, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born June 20, 1922, in LaSalle, to Herbert  
6 and Marie Jacobs; and

7 WHEREAS, She attended Bradley University and continued to  
8 be an avid lifetime Bradley Braves sports fan; and

9 WHEREAS, She was a sales clerk at Bergner's for 32 years,  
10 retiring in 1998; she also had been an activity therapist for  
11 the State of Illinois at Zeller Mental Health Clinic; and

12 WHEREAS, She attended St. Thomas Catholic Church and St.  
13 Philomena Catholic Church; she volunteered at the St. Jude  
14 Peoria Run office, Wildlife Prairie Park, Meals on Wheels, and  
15 was involved with the Bergner's Retiree Club; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of Betty Shea is felt by all who knew  
17 and loved her, especially her son, Tim (Leslie) Shea; her  
18 daughters, Chris (Bob) Taylor and Linda (Alan) Berry; her eight  
19 grandchildren; her nine great-grandchildren; and her brother,  
20 Herbert Jacobs; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
23 Betty Shea and extend our sincerest condolences to her family,  
24 friends, and community; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest  
27 sympathy.